

of Great-Choptank Parish, beginning at the Mouth of Cabbin-Creek, on the South Side of Great-Choptank River, and running up the said Creek, bounded therewith to the Mill, and from thence runing a-cross to the North-West Fork of Nanticoak, as the Line runs that divides Great-Choptank Hundred from Nanticoak Hundred, and so binding all round with the said Great-Choptank Hundred, to the Mouth of the said Cabbin-Creek, shall be and is by this Act separated, constituted, erected and made into a Parish, to be called by the Name of St. Mary White-Chappel-Parish, divided as aforesaid from the said Great-Choptank Parish in the said County, and shall be and is hereby adjudged, deemed and taken to be a separate and distinct Parish; giving to the several Free-holders thereof (at a certain Day to be appointed by them) full and ample Power to elect and make Choice of the Number of Six select Vestry-Men at least; and also to build and found a Church therein; and shall have, hold, and enjoy all Privileges and Advantages whatsoever, that are held and enjoyed by any other Parish within this Province: Any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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An Act for the Removing the Court-House from Battle-Creek in Calvert County, and for building a Court-House for the said County, on or near that Place in the said County, commonly called and known by the Name of Williams's Old Field; and for making Sale of the Old Court-House and Prison.

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Whereas several of the Inhabitants of Calvert County have petitioned this present General Assembly, setting forth, that their Court-House already built at Battle-Creek, is very old, decayed, and inconvenient to the greatest Part of the Inhabitants of the said County; and pray that a Law may be made for erecting or building a Court-House on or near that Place in the said County, which is commonly called and known by the Name of Williams's Old Field, it being the most proper Place for such Purpose; which being made plainly appear to this General Assembly, It is prayed that it may be enacted,

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Calvert County-Court or the major Part of them, be and are hereby authorized and impowered, on or before the Third Tuesday in March next after this Sessions of Assembly, to go to such Place on or near that Place commonly known by the Name of Williams's Old Field in the said County, and there make Choice of Three Acres of Land whereon to build such a Court-House as they shall think necessary; and to agree with the Owner of such Land for the Purchase thereof for ever. And in Case the Owner or Owners of such Land shall refuse